Response to Comments on the Draft NPDES Permit and Fact Sheet for the Makah Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Permit Number: WA-002321-3

On August 14, 2006, EPA issued a public notice on the availability of a draft NPDES permit and Fact Sheet for the Makah Waste Water Treatment Plant in Neah Bay, Washington. The Public Comment Period was from August 14 to September 13, 2006.

Response to Public Comments of the Draft NPDES Permit and Fact Sheet. EPA received comments on the Draft NPDES Permit from Mr. Mahbub Alam from the Washington Department of Ecology on September 12, 2006.

For Draft Permit:

Comment #1

"Page 9 & page 11: Ecology address needs to be corrected. Instead of "P.O. Box 7775", it should be P.O. Box 47775."

Response #1

The P.O. Box number has been revised in the final permit.

Comment #2

"Page 10, Part III.G: Include Ecology's 24-hour noncompliance reporting number is 360 407 6300."

Response #2

This information has been revised into the final permit in Part III.G.1.

For Fact Sheet:

Comment #3

"Page 16, Part VI: Ecology's biosolids program is regulated under Chapter 173-308 Washington Administrative Code (WAC) as Biosolids Management and Chapter 70.95J Revised Code of Washington (RCW) as Municipal sewage sludge - biosolids." Response #3

This comment is noted.

Comment #4

"Appendix: Table C2 & Table E1 present same information. Table C3 and Table D2 are also same. No references were given for Table C3 or Table D2."

Response #4

This comment is noted. The tables are repeated for ease of reference.